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Applicant's attorney has communicated the Examiner's request for  
better drawings to the applicant, but has not yet received a new  
set of drawing figures from the applicant. It is anticipated  
that appropriate drawing figures will be received in the near  
future, and will be transmitted to the Examiner.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, copy of English translation and copy of Preliminary Amendment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope address to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 1,, 2007.

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